56TH YEAR.

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FIFTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Forty-first Annual Commencement the Oregon High School-A Large Class,

The fifteen candidates for graduation from the Oregon High School on Thursday evening last, May 13, while not as large as the class of 1918, it is nlarge than that of last year and was a memorable event to the school history, to the splenaid class and to the community. The splendid class of bright young men and women was at its best and the large audience that greeted them at the school auditorium, put the class to its highest expectancy, nor were their anticipations unrealized. They have had a year of splendid instruction, under a corps of strong capable instructors, and Prof. Ford and his aids are to be congratulated on the work done by them and under their teaching they will go out with an understanding of and a preparation for the duties and opportunities of the hour—"out of school life into life's school."

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Baccalaurate service was held Sunday, May 9th, at the Methodist church. Dr. M. H. Wilson, head of the department of Philosophy and Ethics of Park College, Parkville, Mo., preached the sermon. His text was, "Follow Thou Me." The keynote of his sermon was that the world needs, as never before, real leaders. He pointed out that especially in the business world, we need men lead of God. He insisted that members of the class tune their ears to hear the voice of the Great Leader, who is ever ready and willing to give every one just the guidance of which he is in need.

The graduating class play, "You Can Never Tell," by Bernard Shaw, was given Wednesday eevning in the Martin Theatre, to a capacity house. This is a pretty heavy play for high schools which have a small number to select, consequently some of the people, were not well adapted to their parts. However, the audience seemed to enjoy and appreciate the play. Inez Alkire and Ralph Milne were especially pleasing in their roll of the twins, while Selma Hahn, as Mrs. Clandon and George Polley as William, the waiter also played their parts exceptionally well.

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Commencement program was given at the High-school auditorium, Thursday evenias, May 13th. A very pleasing musical program was given by the Oregon Orchestra and Dr. W. F. Kimbal of St. Joseph, who was accompanied on the plano by Raymond Turney, of St. Joseph.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. John F. Caskey, of St. Joseph. He used for his subject, "Fitting Men for the New Era." He pointed out to his audience the almost miraculous changes which have taken place in the last thirty-five years, in all phases of life, making living conditions so entirely different to those of a few years ago. Further Dr. Caskey called the attention of the graduates to the fact that they were most fortunate to be entering upon the activities of the world at this particular moment. No time could be more auspicious, no class has had a better chance to really do things. The world needs dependable young men and women whose strongest asset is a stering character based on Christianity.

Mr. Ford presented the diplomas, after a short but appropriate talk, in which he pointed out to the class that, since thay had appeared upon the stage at such an auspicious time and had taken unusual advantage of their opportunities thus far, much more was expected of them than of those less forunate. He appealed to them to live such lives that their friends here would always be proud to say "He or she was graduated from Oregon High School."

1920 Class Roll
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Faye Eddy
J. Ralph Milne
Glenn Kurtz
Selma I. Hahn

Tuesday evening the 8th grade presented their class play, "Mrs. Briggs
of the Poulty Yard," and was a most
pleasing somedy, each character being
well sustained by the class members,
and such amateur talent was shown.
Mrs. W. T. Walker gave a vocal solo,
which was enjoyed by her hearers, and
she is ever generous with her splendid
talent. The school auditorium was
filled to its capacity. Prof. Ford presented the promotion diplomas to the
following, who will begin their high
school work in September, 1920: Thelma Louise Hodgin, Carrie Frances
Zeller, Dorotha Bunker, Lucille Bucher. Maudine Cook, Pearl Parsons,
Gladys Earhart, Carl Corwin Headley,
Joice J. Hinde, Donald W. Bunker,
Max Tochterman.

The colored school held their closing

The colored school held their closing exercises at their church Saturday evening. There was but one graduate, Jaunetta Stith. The address was delivered by their pastor, Rev. Redd, and was an excellent one. The teacher this year was Miss Eva Johnson, and she has made good every way as a teacher.

The People Rule.

Realizing that the revenues of the county are not officient to build and and culverts, and the demand constantly being made for new ones, our excellent county court, conceived the idea of submitting to the voters of the spirit of the county in the proposition to vote an additional county of the proposition of the

The vote on the	proposition by
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Forest	. 5 125
Forbes	.16 25
Hickory	.29 42
E. Lewis	27 26
W. Lewis	
Liberty	.30 66
Lincoln	. 9 79 50 44
Minton	199
Nodaway	. 19 81

Edwards, Haden, in St. Joseph April 24, age 88.
Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. A., Anadarko, Okla., April 28, age 64.
Hawkins, Mrs. Norman, Hastings, Neb., April 3, age 52.
Haynes, Mrs. W. E. in St. Joseph, April 22, age 41.
Markland, Fred, April 18, age 59.
Money, Mrs. Clyde, April 19, age 24.
McCoy, Cad in St. Joseph April 28, age 79.

ge 79. Merrill, Nicholas, April 26, age 89. Parsons Charles, April 29, age 49. Shepard, Mrs. Minnic, April 10, age

Sommers, Godfried, April 27, age 68. Thomas, Mrs. T. D., Chicago, April 10, age 58. VanVickle, Andrew, April 3, age 80. Wetzel, Fredrick, April 19, age 83.

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The First Time.

Judge W. J. Randall of Craig has been here this week, watching the court, and he has been taking every-body he meets over to the park and leaning up against a tree and tells them with the air of a king that he is now 72 years old and for the first time in his life he has arrived at the station known as "grandpa." His daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drewes, presented him with a grandson May 3. While he is a Democrat of the old school he says that grandson is a half and half Democrat and Republican, but he will put in his best licks to make him a full fledged Democrat.

Cummins, Cora M., Chicago, April
4, age 55.
Clark, Geraldine N., Norfolk, Neb.,
April 25, age 22.
Duncan, J. B. (Bun) in St. Joseph
April 17, ace 80.
Guthrie, Jas., veteran, April 5, age
77.
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and the funeral services were conducted from the Forest City Christian church by Elder Jewell Howard of Mound City, on Wednesday, May 19th and the burial was in beautiful Ma-

ple Grove at Oregon.

The Past and Present.

Veterans of all American wars will poin with Meyer Post, G. A. R., in celebrating Memorial Day, Sunday, May 23, 1920, and Decoration Day, Monday, May 31, in Oregon, and all veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War, and Sons of Veterans, will unite in observing these days, and official orders will be found elsewhere in this issue. It is to be hoped all will answer the call. The Business Men's band of Oregon will lead the procession to the cemetery, May 31, where the ritualistic exercises of the G. A. R. will be observed.

A committee of ladies has been named, which will be found in the official orders, to assist in preparing such flowers as may be furnished. If your name is in the list, be sure and answer for duty.

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class	vote. We attribute its defeat largely	age, blowing off its shingled roof and		
	to the fact of the heavy burden of	hurling his dear wife he had left only	Wm. Hodgin	
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ready	the discouraging conditions of the	a minute before, out against the	Joe G. ComerForest	
t the	farmer both as to prices of his prod-	yard fence only some ten feet away.		
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n the	thing from the cradle to the grave is	on his car, and likely he too would	B. F. Praiswater Hickory	
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Evangelical Church.
Sunday school next Sunday here in town, but no morning sermon as we will attend the union Memorial service at the M. E. church. Service Sunday night at Nickell's Grove. We are getting interested in our forward movement and we really expect to move forward. Our great finance drive will be here in two weeks and we are getting ready for it. Every service has something of interest. We welcome you.

E. A. PAULI, Pastor.

Gideon Kunkel and wife, of Anamae is in the list, be sure and answer for duty.

— The ladies of the Chrysanthemum Society will have Blooming Plants on said of the Veriety Store, the latter part of this week. Sere your orders for these.



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thousand people were given their dinners.

The entire afternoon was taken up
with the County Field and Track
Meet. The winners in the seven high
school events are as follows:
Pole vault, first place, McCoy of
Craig; second place, Osborn of Bigelow; third place, Nauman of Craig.
Basket ball throw, first place, Lucile
Wilson of Bigelow; second place, Jessie Wilson of Bigelow;
Standing broad jump, first place,
McCoy of Craig; second place, Peters
of Corning; third place, Nauman of
Craig.
Running hop, step and jump, first
place, McCoy of Craig; second place,
Nauman of Craig; third place,
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County School Notes.

The regular Teachers' Examination will be held in Oregon on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5. At this same time an examination on the Reading Circle books will be given to those teachers who wish to have their certificates renewed. Before having a certificate renewed two requirements (Section 10942 R. S. L.) must be met: the teacher must have attended the Teachers' Association, and the Reading Circle work must have been done.

The people of our county understand pretty well about the Boys' School of one week at the State Pair at Sedalia. When this school was first established, two boys were allowed to be sent by each county. Our first two boys were Ralph Milne and Byron Murray in 1915. In 1916, Dwight Loucks of Gordon school district and William Reynolds of Brush College school district were the fortunate ones. The next year, the number of boys to go from each county was changed from two to one; so in 1917, Robert Childers of Crosen school district were the fortunatexafibgksto?y; tigit was Holt's representative; in 1918 it was Russell Glick's good fortune to go, Russell belonged to Blair school district and last summer, Ralph Walker of Cons. Dist. No. 2 attended the school. You will perhaps remember Ralph's splendid write-up of his trip which was published in the county papers last August. We are wondering which of Holt county's fine boys will get to go this summer. A competitive examination will be given on Friday, June 4, at the Oregon High School building. The examination will consist of five questions in arithmetic, five in geography and five in agriculture, besides writing a short essay. The boy making the higest grades will be the one selected to make the trip. Each boy making the higest grades will be the one selected to make the trip. Each boy making the higest grades will be the one selected to make the trip. Each boy making the higest grades will be the one selected to make the trip. Each boy must pay is the railroad fare to and from Sedalia.

Most of the schools closed last week but a few are closin

April Births.

There were an even dozen stork visits in the county during the month of April, and the visits showed partiality to the girls, there being nine girls to three boys. The roll shows the following births:

Andes, Grover and wife, April 9, girl.

Alkire, Harry and wife, April 18, girl.

Bose, Carl and mid. Bose, Carl and wife, April 27, girl. Chrisman, Chester and wife, April 2, Elder, Rich and wife, April 24, boy. Guilliams, Jno. and wife, April 1girl.
Guyer, Nold and wife, April 17,
girl.
Moedinger, Gottleib and wife, April Moedinger, documents and wife, April 9, Noelisch, Louis and wife, April 9, girl.
Prusaman, Henry and wife, April 18, girl.
Stanton, Ulah, April 15, girl.
Showalter, Ralph and wife, April 14.